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ELECTION / RESTRICTIONS

The Examiner has required an election of the species as described below;

Species I, the embodiment of the hook that is attached to the back of the base support unit shown in Figures 7-8.

Species II, the embodiment of the hook that is attached to the back of the base support unit shown in Figures 10-12.

Species III, the embodiment of the hook that is attached to the back of the base support unit shown in Figures 13-15.

Species IV, the embodiment of the hook that is attached to the back of the base support unit shown in Figures 21-32.

Species V, the embodiment of the hook that is attached to the back of the base support unit shown in Figures 33-35.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction requirement. The species recited by the examiner are closely related and are merely different embodiments of the same invention.

However, in order to expedite prosecution in the case, applicant chooses to elect the claims directed to species I for prosecution in this case, holding the claims directed to species II, III, IV, or V in abeyance pending the outcome of prosecution in this case.

Applicant chooses claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 to 15 to prosecute in this case as belonging to species I.

Respectfully Submitted,

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